

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Your advisory opinion request to the Food and Drug Administration, submitted on behalf of Great Lakes Orthodontics, Ltd.,concerning a 510(k) for a medical or dental device, was received by this office on 04/05/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005A-0131/AP1 and it was filed on 04/05/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Gloria Ortega

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